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**From:** sjokeeffe@gmail.com on behalf of Stephanie O'Keeffe [stephanie@okeeffe.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 22, 2009 8:57 AM  
**To:** Seaman, Katherine  
**Subject:** Fwd: FW: PWC recommendation on gasoline tax

Kate:

Please include this e-mail in our packets for the 1/26 meeting.

Thank you.

Stephanie

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**From:** Select Board <[SelectBoard@amherstma.gov](mailto:SelectBoard@amherstma.gov)>  
**Date:** Tue, Jan 13, 2009 at 10:04 AM  
**Subject:** FW: PWC recommendation on gasoline tax  
**To:** "Weiss, Gerald" <[WeissG@amherstma.gov](mailto:WeissG@amherstma.gov)>, "Brewer, Alisa" <[avbrewer@comcast.net](mailto:avbrewer@comcast.net)>, [stephanie@okeeffe.com](mailto:stephanie@okeeffe.com), [dstein@mtholyoke.edu](mailto:dstein@mtholyoke.edu), "Shaffer, Larry" <[ShafferL@amherstma.gov](mailto:ShafferL@amherstma.gov)>, "Hayden, Aaron" <[aahayden@amherst.edu](mailto:aahayden@amherst.edu)>

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**From:** Rob Crowner[[SMTP:RCROWNER@HAMPSHIRE.EDU](mailto:SMTP:RCROWNER@HAMPSHIRE.EDU)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 13, 2009 10:05:20 AM  
**To:** Select Board  
**Cc:** Manager, Town  
**Subject:** PWC recommendation on gasoline tax  
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Dear members of the Select Board:

In the course of discussion about infrastructure improvements and the proposed "stimulus package" at its meeting of January 6, 2009, the Public Works Committee voted to request that the Select Board and Town Manager communicate to our state representatives support for an increase in the state gasoline tax; and to communicate to our representatives in the Federal Government support for an increase in the federal gasoline tax. The committee voted 4-1 with one member abstaining to make this request.

The committee's action was motivated by an interest in linking the gasoline tax to funding for the stimulus package. With gasoline prices at a (likely temporary) low point, it is an opportune time to take this action, and all due haste is encouraged.

The committee appreciates your endorsement of the road repair plan that it presented in conjunction with the Superintendent of

1/22/2009

Public Works at your meeting of January 5, 2009. We are available for further comment or discussion of either of these matters at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Crowner, chair  
Public Works Committee